

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 April 16 2016 to 1800 April 16 2016



Newhall Fire, Newhall, Los Angeles County

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## SITUATION SUMMARY

### Los Coyotes Indian Reservation, San Diego County

As a result of Rains and Flash Flooding on the reservation, Mission # 2016-Southern-22320 was approved to address the community life safety needs, road repair and other critical concerns.

- US Army Corps of Engineers recommended installation of 5 (8'x12') steel plates to provide temporary road stability and improved access over the Los Coyotes Reservation's only life line road.
  - Today, Caltrans provided steel plates and safety signage.
- Stakeholders will continue to monitor the situation to provide long term solutions.

**Updated, as of 1000 hours Saturday 04/16/16**, the road to the reservation has been restricted to residential and emergency traffic.

- Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) and Tribal Liaison are monitoring and providing updates.

### Newark Gas Station, SPILL: 16-2284, Newark, Alameda County

On 04/16/16 at 0437 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report advising of a traffic collision involving a tanker truck and fire hydrant.

- The collision caused damage to a control valve on the tanker truck. The result was a release of approximately 60 gallons of gasoline onto asphalt.
- The fuel release is currently on-going. The amount of gasoline on-board the tanker truck or its capacity is currently unknown.
- In addition, the fire hydrant was damaged causing an estimated release of water into the thousands of gallons. The water release has been stopped
- The mixture of gasoline and water entered a nearby storm drain that leads to the San Francisco Bay (less than 2 miles from the incident).
- The Alameda Fire Department and the Newark Police Department are on scene.
- No injuries, fires, or evacuations were reported. A road closure has been imposed. The reporting party is coordinating cleanup efforts

**Updated, as of 0958 hours**, The tanker is still slowly leaking, but the release is being captured in 55 gal drums and the cleanup contractor is enroute.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- A building ridge of high pressure is expected to push daytime temperatures into the mid and upper 80s.

### **Southern California**

- Gusty Santa Ana winds will develop tonight as a tightening offshore pressure gradient forms.
- Wind gusts up to 55 mph are possible across much of Los Angeles and Ventura County through Sunday morning. Gusty winds can down tree limb and branches and gusty cross winds

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# Weather

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

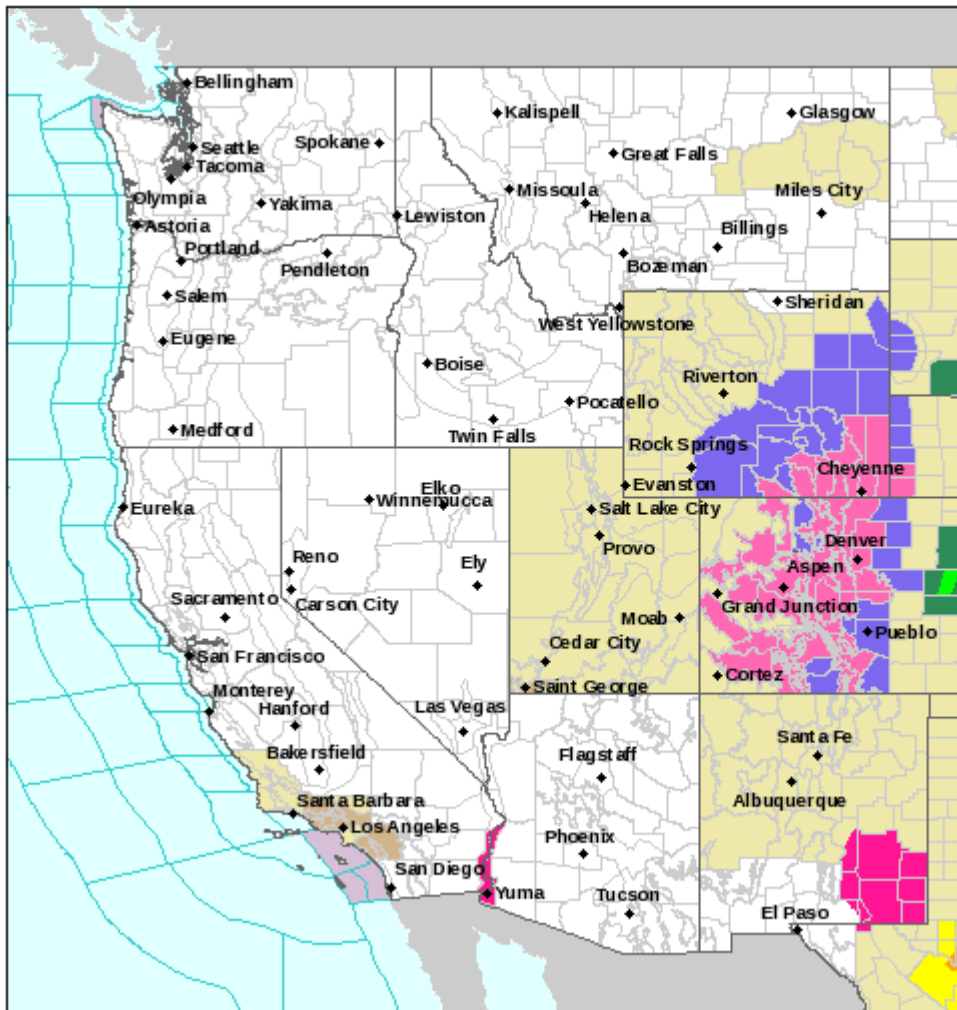
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

High pressure will build over Northern California through Sunday. A drying and warming trend will take place throughout the region. North to Northeast downslope/offshore surface winds will enhance the warm and dry conditions from the western Sierra slopes to the coast. The Peak winds will be 20-30 mph and locally even higher Saturday morning. Afternoon maximum temperatures could reach 15-20 degrees above normal with minimum afternoon humidity 15-20% in some of the warmer valleys this weekend. The high will weaken and move off to the east on Monday as a Pacific low pressure trough approaches the coast. However, lighter Northeast to East downslope/offshore winds are expected in wind-prone areas again early Monday. From late Monday through Friday the low pressure trough will produce partly cloudy skies, afternoon southerly breezes, mild temperatures and higher humidity. There will be slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms in the mountains each day.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A low pressure area moving through the Great Basin and Southwest over the next few days will generate strong winds over most of Southern California through Saturday. The system is currently centered over eastern Nevada and powerful northwesterly winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 45 mph are occurring over the mountains over 5,000 feet as well as the Banning Pass into the Coachella valley early this morning. Expect these winds to continue through the mid morning hours before weakening by noon. The winds will shift to the north this afternoon which will result in similar wind speeds across the I-5 corridor and the Cajon Pass this afternoon into the evening. Expect widespread gusty winds and blowing dust across the deserts throughout the day. High temperatures will up 3-5 degrees today in the absence of a marine layer. Today, the winds will turn offshore which will lead to much warmer and drier conditions over the weekend into early next week. High temperatures Today will leaped 5-10 degrees with the most pronounced warming occurred in the Inland Valleys. Sunday and Monday, expect highs to reach the lower 90s in the valleys and lower foothills of Southern California. Minimum RH will drop into the teens for 6-8 hours each afternoon below 3,000 feet. The offshore winds was the strongest today when winds of 20-30 mph with gusts to 45 mph, were experienced through some of the favored passes and canyons. The winds will diminish tonight, but some light offshore flow will continue in some form until Monday morning. A weak low pressure area is expected to bring cooler, onshore flow back to the region next Tuesday or Wednesday. Another low may bring an increase in humidity next weekend.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



- Severe Thunderstorm Warning
- Severe Weather Statement
- Winter Storm Warning
- Flood Warning
- Tornado Watch
- Flash Flood Watch
- Red Flag Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Flood Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Flood Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Short Term Forecast



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-22358, 4/15/2016, 2148 hours**, IERCC advises of an InReach "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 33 14' 47"N 116 35' 59", which plotted on the PCT East of Warner Springs in San Diego County. IERCC attempted to contact the registered owner via texting and left voice mail messages with the listed emergency contact and no responses. LDO notified San Diego County Sheriff's Office (SDSO) of the activation and they deployed ground teams as their airships were unable to launch due to weather. **Update: 4/16/2016, 0036 hours**, R/O located at given coordinates, non-distress and apparent accidental activation. LDO updated IERCC, who confirmed device had been deactivated. **Mission Closed**
- **2016-LAW-22348, 4/15/2016, 1611 hours**, IERCC advises of an InReach "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 36 33' 34"N 118 17' 30"W which plotted on the Trail Crest, 13,600', Mt. Whitney Trail near the border between Inyo County and Sequoia-Kings NP in Tulare County. IERCC had received text messaging from the registered owner (R/O) that he was having a panic attack and trouble keeping warm and no other medical issues. He described he was on a steep trail , no visibility due to high winds and snow. LDO relayed activation to Inyo County Sheriff's Office(ICSO), who accepted the mission. **Update: 4/15/2016, 1739 hours**, ICSO advised they were unable to launch an airship due to the weather and there was an extended ETA with ground teams. ICSO advised they had been in contact with the R/O via texting thru the emergency contact and the R/O advised he was able to shelter in place inside his tent and sleeping bag. LDO updated IERCC. **Update: 4/16/2016, 0615 hours**, ICSO advised weather was clearing and CHP-H40 helicopter was preparing to launch. **Mission On-going**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*